



Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Three

Subgrantee: Clark County School District

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Clark High School Abstract

During the 2004 school year Clark High School will implement the GEAR UP Program to improve academic achievement, improve attendance, increase parental involvement in their child's future goals, and prepare students for enrollment and achievement in post-secondary education.

GEAR UP scholars will be invited to attend an orientation camp. This will be an orientation in the gym to introduce students to the campus and the faculty. Students will participate in core team activities in an effort to establish team identities, build school spirit, and create a sense of belonging.

Academic success will be promoted through faculty and peer tutoring. Should students become academically deficient, they may recover credit through the Credit Recovery Program. Activities such as Math Enthusiasm Games Achievement (MEGA) will prepare students for proficiency exams. A study skills component is required of all ninth graders. Counselors and deans will intervene to assure attendance compliance.

All GEAR UP scholars will explore career options and preparatory requirements for college admission. Speakers from a variety of fields will discuss real-life work expectations. College visits and career fair attendance will be required of this cohort. Parents will be invited to four parent meetings, which will combine academic, career, and parenting information within a social setting.